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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated for Approval of
GCRMs
Docket No. 2006-401-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina "Commission") that ORS has reviewed and has no objection to Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") request for approval of GCRM-146. Piedmont has requested a benchmark cost of gas increase from the current \$2.75 per dekatherm to \$3.00 per dekatherm and for this change to become effective with the first billing cycle for November 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

 For Andrew Bateman
Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)